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Application No.:	)	Examiner:
Filed: February 16, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:
For: WATER-BASED INK	)	
COMPOSITION AND BALLPOINT	)	
PEN USING THE SAME (as	)	
amended)	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: